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TUCUMCARI, QUAY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1915

# **ELK STORE ROBBED** TWO SUSPECTS HELD

Two Suspects Arrested Charged With Theft. Sheriff's Department is Tightening the "Lid"

Another store was robbed this week and two suspects are now in the hands of the officers awaiting their preliminary trial.

This time it was the Elk Drug Store which was entered from the basement where the robbers used a brace and bit to cut a board in two so they or he could get up through and have free access to the interior of the store.

They made a nice haul and secured some \$40 or \$50 in cash and possibly some other valuable articles, but the other stuff taken has not been made

Immediately upon hearing of this theft the sheriff's department took full charge of the case and all day Wednesday worked faithfully on the slight clew they had gained and we understand the parties arrested were in the railroad yards fully intending to shake the Tucumcari dust from their feet and depart for other parts where they would necessarily keep up the plan of campaign commenced for a livlihood. The preliminary will be held soon and no doubt will bring out the findings of the officers.

A few days ago two carpenters lost tools from their chests and these tools will perhaps have something to do with the case.

Sheriff Ward is tightening down on the city generally because of the fact that the allowing of one wrong invites the entering of other wrongs. He has been studying out his plan of ridding this city of worthless characters who do not work and depend on some unknown means of support and we will miss our guess if he and his assistants do not stir up something that will startle the natives unless there is a radical change in their tempera-

The better class of citizenship does not approve of the argument that things are allowed to run in other towns why not let them run here?

This capture will perhaps lead to something which will throw some light on the robbery of the Israel right parties are captured and if there are others implicated they will be apprehended and made to pay the penalty due them.

# SMILE AGAIN

Do you remember that smile that escaped you the other day and flooded your face with sunshine, and it brought joy to the hearts of your friends and the little ones as you passed them on the streets?

That smile was contagious. It was spread from you to others, and from them to still others, and kept on grow ing, and is still traveling from face to face somewhere in this world. Do it again, and do it often-do it

every day. A smile is worth much and costs

nothing.

It is a pearl without price. And it is a gift which you may bestow upon others without trouble or loss to yourself, a boon to humanity which encourages, and elevates, and ennobles the giver as well as the recipient.

Smile again—and keep smiling.

WILL CELEBRATE SATURDAY A number of our citizens are expecting to attend the celebration at McAlister on the plains Saturday. The | dle of August. speakers will probably be Henry Swan who will address the citizens on the needs of a more stable citizenship, in other words he is going to relate some of the experiences he had in the last session of the state legislature. Judge Cutlip will also speak and it is supposed that this will be his initial bow be known that the political bee has run. imformed him that he was to make the race for district attorney. Cutlip is a campaigner and a politician and may not fill the requirements of some people for the position, but it will take a genuine politician to beat him for any office he seeks and don't you

#### NOTICE Tucumcari, June 28, 1915

To All Members of the Quay County

Fair Association: Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Quay County Fair Association, will be held at the office of Harry H. McElroy on the second Monday in July, being July 12, 1915, at two o'clock p. m. You are requested to be present. The business to be transacted at that meeting will be to determine whether an annual fair will be held in Quay County during 1915, the election of officers for the ensuing year and appoint all necessary committees to make arrangements for the County Fair. HARRY H. McELROY.

Secretary Quay County Fair Association

"THE HYPOCRIT" Mr. Thompson, traveling for the

Paramount Picture Corporation, was in town and placed a line of special attractions with Mr. Hurley at the New Theatre. Monday afternoon put on the special religious drama "The Hypocrit" before a few invited guests Mr. Hurley was destrous of seeing the picture because of the fact that in some towns they have put a ban on it on account of one of the characters being a nude woman who represents "Truth" or Naked Truth." The picture is a sermon which takes hold of the imagination and shows how the world today refuses to take the real truth, but only accepts a substitute to his own liking. Many vivid scenes are shown, one of which is where the parson is preaching a sermon on "Hypocracy." It shows the flock the real truth and how to follow it and at intervals it shows the congregation how they receive it, nearly all being of the same mind that he should not tell them of the error of their way but preach automobiles, tell funny stories and prove to them by the book of some famous writer how easy it is to get into Heaven. He is no doubt proving himself a cruel man from the appearance of the audience. After church is over the congregation leaves abruptly and one old man who is no doubt the largest doner when it comes to public donations and he gets praise for his gifts, he has taken a serious part in the services and did not seemingly enjoy what the parson said but he is the only one that goes forward and tells the divine that he preached a powerful sermon. He immediately goes to the elders and asks them to tell him to resign but keep his name out of it.

The picture is one that will hold the crowd and the sinner will see the best sermon he has ever seen no matter whether he goes to the show for that purpose or not.

We have not learned whether Mr. Hurley has booked this attraction or not but those who kick on looking at it would no doubt be tickled to see

worse if they could do it on the sly.

Mary Pickford is starring in this company, but not playing in the Hypocrit, however, but in such plays as David Harum and other popular stories which have been put into pictures by first-class companies.

## ATTENTION

basis with those of other counties of the state. A league is being formed which has for its purpose the establishment of a system upon which the assessments will be made equal and no person will have to share too much of the burden.

Another mass meeting of the taxpayers is called for July 5, 1915 at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of organizing and is to every taxpayers interest to be present and give his

views in the matter. There are a number interested and unless you show your willingness to assist in the matter it will be taken opened but it fast becoming the cenyour assessment and it will be con-

tinued accordingly. Don't forget the date, Monday, July 5 at the court house. Committee

EXPERIMENT FARM NOTES Supt. Smith of the Experiment farm vas in Monday and says the crops at the farm are doing nicely with the possible exception of the oats.

Wheat and oats are ready to har-

will go 12. He intends to hold a big watermelon picnic some time about the mid

Another adobe tool shed is being built the size of which will be about 36 by 80 feet.

A mile of road has been graded and clayed extending along the premises from the houses toward Tucumcari and after a rain or two he thinks it will be a regular boulevard, just the to the public in which he will let it place to see how fast your car can

#### STORES WILL CLOSE From all appearance most every

tore in town will be closed Monday afternoon and give the clerks a chance to go out and witness the ball game. There is nothing special on for that day but it is so far to go to any other town that is celebrating that most of us feel ourselves lucky to have the opportunity to witness what promises to be a dandy base ball game.

Fire Works! Fire Works! All kinds of Pan-American Fire Works, best made, plenty for everybody at GARRETT'S

Do not over-eat. It is distressing to the stomach and the pocketbook.

Fire Works! Fire Works! All kinds of Pan-American Fire Works, best made, plenty for everybody at GARRETT'S

Don't lose faith in your husband. Explanations are too tedious.

"MADE IN TUCUMCARI"—Try a pound of Sanitary Dairy Butter, a home product of guaranteed quality. Tell the News about your visitors. If your grocer cannot supply you, RESOLUTIONS

We, the committee appointed, re-spectfully submit the following reso-

lutions: Whereas, we are at the close of a very successful institute and the largest ever held in Quay County be it resolved:

That we the teachers of this institute assembled express our sincere thanks to all who have contributed in any way to our pleasure and suc-

That we the teachers of Quay County thank the people who have so kindly welcomed us to this city; the school board for the use of the high school building. Be it further resolved that we extend our thanks to our conductor, Supt. J. B. Taylor; to Miss Marguerite Goebel, who has proved to be such an efficient instructor; to Mrs. Lillian Bess for her excellent work done in primary plans and manual training; also to Supt. E. Pack for courtesies shown the teachers while here, and for willingness to give any information or aid obtainable to protected by the laws of a few men. assist us in our school work; to Miss Produsky for her valuable aid relating to the newly addopted course in pen-manship; to Miss Manette A. Myers for her timely and valuable address; also to Mrs. Jos. S. Hofer who has devoted her time to the library work for the benefit of the teachers.

Resolved that the Quay County teachers are and have always been anxious to reach higher standards in their professional work but in order to do this, we feel it a necessity to have sufficient aids, such as institute manuals, uniform courses of study, copies of the late laws relating to the teachers' work, and any other circulars or pamphlets of aid to the teachers.

Be it further resolved, that we recommend the payment of the regular salaries to teachers attending all teachers meetings, whether state or county, when the teachers must leave their schools to attend such meetings.

Because of the anxiety and confusion in the minds of most of our teachers relating to reading circle requirefrom all available sources, we urge that the State Board of Education adopt fixed, explicit, comprehensive, and sane regulations as to this work,

The taxpayers of Quay County are | Resolved that each teacher return principles and lessons gone over here.

Be it further resolved that a copy of the resolutions be sent to the papers of Tucumcari and to the "New Mexico Journal of Education."

Respectfully your committee, John H. Rain Leo L. Abbott Nora Waggoner

# SHIPS CAR OF BUTTER

The Crescent Creamery shipped out a car load of butter to El Paso this week. This company has been operating only a short time since it refor granted that you are satisfied with ter of this part of the state. Mr. Quinlan who is well acquainted with this territory has the confidence of the shippers and intends to hold it as long as he is in charge of the local creamery. Being interested financially we are expecting great things of him and those who are assisting in putting the creamery in shape to compete with any in the southwest.

Large shipments are being received vest and winter wheat will turn out can handle more and desires every about 10 bushels while spring wheat shipper in this territory to communi- per year to the student at New Mexcate with him and make satisfactory

the country is that too many farmers where a similar standard is maintainare content to handle cattle for beef purposes alone. There is no doubt cessary college charges total \$195 per few cows should take up the grade means that higher education is open he can use to advantage for both beef to every boy and girl in New Mexico and dairy purposes. There is money in handling good dairy cattle but it takes work to get it out. Most any business resuires work to get money out of it, so the farmer will help the creamery and the creamery will help the farmer to make this country more prosperous than any other one proposition available at present.

# SERIOUS ACCIDENTS

REPORTED FROM CLOVIS Santa Fe, June 29-Three accidents or incidents that at first threatened to be fatal, are reported from Clovis. A. S. Combe, a blacksmith at the Clovis shops, who had his skull crushed with a hammer in the hands of T. M. Dickens, rallied after the operation and may recover. Dickens was arrestangered by the abusive language of Combe and struck in self-defense.

Two-year-old Mary Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Martin, ed by Mr. Gallagher, we understand, while playing in the house, found a and if these gentlemen don't make box of rat poison and ate enough to a success it will not be their fault kill a dozen men. Nevertheless, after because they are gentlemen who rethree hours' work the physicians declared the child out of danger.

Andrew White, while riding horseback near Acme, was thrown and wandered about dazed for hours. He is still in a critical condition.

#### SAYS PEOPLE WANT IT

One of the city officers told us that he approved of our editorial last week but only about two per cent of the business men and church people were in favor of upholding the higher law. so he was powerless to do anything. He said the eastern cities had tried it and failed and were going back to the old way. He said men whom you would be surprised to know, had told him that such houses and practices were a necessity to any town.

We are not going to argue the case because it don't make good reading auto andthese two things were what matter for the boys and girls, but there may be members of churches in were courteous to him and assisted Tucumcari who believe in such re-sorts but they don't talk that way to his sad misfortune previous to comtheir wives and daughters. would not choose a young man for a and a draft for \$500.00 which he was son-in-law who spent his money in expecting to have sent here soon. such houses. No girl would be as

We did not start this subject for it is any where in the state.

Quay county does not deserve the reputation some would have you believe it enjoys when they tell you its courts of justice are too lenient with the crook and it is safe to commit a murder in this county. This is no more true here than any other county in any state in the union.

Out of more than 150 murders in the state of New Mexico, Quay counare living in a new country which is fast being settled with progressive people from everywhere and there is no reason why we should say that only two per cent of the citizens of Tucumcari are for a clean town and not "wide-open."

#### BANK PAYS DIVIDEND

The American National Bank has condensed statement in this issue ments, a condition resulting from in- of the News which shows that noth-Mexico. The directors are justly proud of the efficient management way the tables turned. in the dividend fund which pretty well for a new institution less than one year old.

The business has grown to such proportion that another man was added to the office force, Jeff Harrison being the new man. This will give the other men more time to handle other business and they hope to make the banking business hum, not too fast, but every time they see a legitimate opportunity to increase their deposits or make a good loan they will do their part to land the deal. Although Mr. Foyil, the president and Mr. Kirby. the cashier, are new men in this city, they are regarded as good sound bank ers with judgment and those who do banking are not afraid to trust their funds with men of this character.

#### NEW MEXICO BOY WHO WANTS IT CAN HAVE

A COLLEGE EDUCATION In connection with announcement of the opening of the 1915-1916 college year at the New Mexico state University at Albuquerque, the unievery day but Mr. Quinlan says they versity government has issued a statement showing actual necessary cost ico's chief educational institution arrangements to ship cream to this which indicates that the cost at our state university is lower than that at The main fault with this part of any other institution in the country ed. Board, room, laundry and all money in it for the man who has a year. This includes a first class room. good bank account to start with, but good meals and all the privileges of the man who is only able to own a the university dormitory system. It who wants it; for the total necessary expense of living at the university is cheaper than living at home for a young man or young woman of ordinary requirements. WHOLESALE FRUIT HOUSE

# Mr. G. C. Culberson, popular local

merchandise and grain broker, left Wednesday night for El Paso on a business trip. In the matter of supplying the merchants of Tucumcari and adjoining territory, in products and fruits which he has been doing for several months.

Mr. Culberson believes that on this trip he will revolutionize this trade in a large measure. He will make permanent arrangements to bring this stuff fresh from the El Paso market ed and declares that he was terribly under ice to this market and keep stock on hand in order to take care of the local trade in good style.

gard truth and honest dealing as the first principle of business.

The News wishes them success in this undertaking and hope they will put Tucumcari o nthe map as a big wholesale point.

### DINED AND WINED CROOK

A number of the high society stood agog the other day when a young man who has been traveling in their midst dining at the six o'clock dinners, enjoying the dance with the best, and standing lord most high everything else, was captured on complaint from Texas where he had been stopping before coming to this place.

The young man says his name is Bush and claims many things among which was that he is a member of the B. P. O. Elks, agent for the Packard put him in "G" society. The Elks They ing here, when he lost his Elk card

He bought suit of clothes, the best safe in the hands of that kind of a of course, pair of shoes, etc. An Elk young man as she would be in the endorsed his check. He stayed at the courtship of a young man who prides Vorenberg Hotel eleven days and achis honor above the opportunities as cepted all the modern conveniences. never missing a meal and always will- as good an appearance as nearly any ing to take his friends with him to class D league diamond in the coun-We did not start this subject for ing to take his friends with and far-the popularity of the thing but we meals. He was living high and far-the popularity of the thing but we meals. He was living high and far-try. The management states the adfar better than many other places, in cept Tom, the negro servant at the many respects. The better class of Elk Club Rooms, who tried to put the citizenship is located here as well as boys wise but they refused to listen to him.

After his arrest and confinement the boys came to and would not put up the bond to release Bush from his cell in the county jail where he was awaiting the coming of the sheriff who wanted him in Texas where he had defrauded a bank. Bush could not tell where he had his membership so the boys were under no obligations to him, either for his excellent comty only had three to her discredit. We pany or the anticipated rides in the beautiful Packard auto which is to arrive at any moment so Bush says.

This is another dear lesson to the hospitable people of the Elk lodge, and will have a tendency to tighten their pocket-books to the traveling hobo, or crook, who imposes on the goodness of those who are generous. Most of us have been touched and we know it is not pleasant to have our friends poke fun at us afterward but such is life, and if Bush had received this bank from growing into one of for a ride, we would have envied them the best and largest in eastern New this pleasure, so it was a cinch somebody had to suffer, no matter which

and thereby relieve the teachers of one of our chief sources of annoyance. and will be doubly so when the surthe others owning stock in this new the charge of issuing a draft know- bassador's dispatch was of such reurged to meet with those who are to her field of labor with a strong institution. More than \$1200 will be ing it would not be paid. The draft cent date however, to put officials in given to the B and the complaint was made by B. Humphries for the lodge.

Judge McElroy told Bush he had been too liberal with his pen and that he would impose the maximum penalty on him for the offense, which was fine of \$100 and imprisonment of 90 days in the county jail. Bush told been taken care of before by a brother rescue again.

There are a number of other charges against Bush but they must wait now until he serves a good long sentence. Unless his brother comes to his rescue again he will serve about six months in the county jail. This will keep him from working the public for a time at least.

He is wanted on similar offences committed in Oklahoma and Texas. Ah, you Packard automobile, you came near being the cause of another confidence man coming to Tucumcari and making a good cleaning. You have our best wishes, but when you come to town again, be sure to come with the salesman.

COMPLIMENTS BRIDGE Bridge Inspector Farwell came in Saturday and inspected the new Revuelto bridge and pronounced it an excellent job in every particular. He was especially complimentary to the inspector the Quay county commissioners placed on the job to see that it was built right. Geo. Tate was the man chosen and from all reports he was johnny on the spot at all times and has saved the county many times his salary perhaps and a bridge has been erected which will be of lasting good to all who should chance to travel that way.

# SHERIFF PUTS LID ON

Sheriff Ward informs us that he has notified all the stores and places of business that punch boards or any slot machine or gambling device will be forbidden hereafter. He served a personal notice on each place and wants it distinctly understood that he means to arrest the first one caught disobeying the order and this notice was the first and last. The sheriff means business and is taking steps to otherwise clean up Tucumcari.

### ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT Samuel Kendricks who lives on the plains south of town, was arrested this week on complaint sworn out by F. P. Bates of the same neighborhood

Mr. Bates charges Kendricks with assault upon his person with a deadly weapon in the form of a rock, with intent to kill or maim him. Kendrick was arrested and taken before Judge McElroy who released him on a bond of \$200. His trial will be held before Judge McElroy Tuesday, July 6.

Tell the News about your visitors.

# **CELEBRATE FOURTH** WITH BIG BALL GAME

El Paso Will Be Here and Tucumcari is Practicing Every Day Preparing to Win Game

The Base Ball Team is out every day for practice in anticipation of the games July 4 and 5, with the El Paso team. We have fourteen players all striving earnestly for a place and for the first time in nearly five years we will be able to put out a really firstclass out-field. Our infield and battery work is now practically settled, and team as at present composed will make the best of them hustle.

The grounds have been worked on for the past week and now presents

mission to grand stand has been reduced and they are now working very strenuously to pay balance of indebtedness against the stand so that a further reduction can be made. The fans should show their appreciation of the boys' efforts by supporting them by attending the games, thus insuring good sport for the summer at a small cost, in spite of heavy expenses it involves to bring teams to

El Paso writes that they have added new players which has strengthened them considerably since their first game and will arrive on No. 2 July 4th.

#### GERMAN REPLY TO BE

PACIFIC TO UNITED STATES Washington, D. C., June 29 .- A favorable reply by Germany to the last American note on submarine warfare in indicated in today's state department advices from Berlin. Advices came from Ambassador Gerard and were notably the first of a definite na consistent. conflicting statements ing short of an earthquake will stop his Packard and took the boys out ture received since the American note reached the German foreign office. The exact nature of the ambassador's message was not divulged, and it did not become known whether he revealmunicated at once to President Wilson at the summer White House at

> Ambassador Gerard based his observances on the favorable effect which the visit of Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard emissary of Count Bernstorff, the Ger man ambassador of here, had prohim that all his trouble or checks had duced on officials of the German government. Dr. Gerhard, it was underand he thought he would come to his stood by Ambassador Gerhard, has reported that public opinion in the United States had been growing more and more favorable to Germany when the sinking of the Lusitania undid what had been accomplished.

Gerhard made it clear also that the United States did not want war, but wanted a satisfactory reply to its representations.

German officials are eager, according to Ambassador Gerard's report, to give such an answer, but they have made it clear that Germany cannot make any concessions which would destroy the effectiveness of the submarine. The German government, it is understood, is seeking to find some method by which Americans traveling in ships primarily used for passengers traffic shall be safe while the submarine continues its activities against

freight ships carrying contraband. Just what proposal Germany will make, officials here cannot conjecture, but since Germany seems to be willing to safeguard the rights of Americans on ships primarily engaged in passenger traffic, an adherence to the principles expressed in the American note that non-combatants should be immune from attack-would seem, in the opinion of officials here, to be rec-

No information had been received on what the attitude of Germany would be toward assuming liability for the loss of American lives on the Lusitania, but the feeling prevails that if a satisfactory arrangement can be made as to the future conduct towards vessels carrying Americans Germany would suggest a basis for a favorable adjustment of the Lusitania case as well.

# AN INVITATION

We extend to you, regardless of your denominational preference or affiliation, a hearty invitation to come worship with us and cooperate with us in the campaign we are now waging for better living, better citizenship, better homes and the salvation of the lost in Tucumcari. Your town is our town, your interest is our interest, our home is with you and we are exceedingly in earnest. Your feelings and religious beliefs will be respected and guarded.

Services each evening at the Baptist Church.

Sam D. Taylor, Pastor.

Call the News Printers when you need letterheads, envelopes,